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Thursday, February 9. 1721.

Lisbon, February 14.

ON the 29th Instant the Conde de Rebeira arrived here from his Embassy in France; he immediately went to Court to wait upon the King, and was graciously received; he afterward went to the Queen, to deliver a Letter to her Majesty which the Queen Dowager of Spain had committed to his Care as he passed through Bayone. The Ministers hold frequent Councils to compleat the Regulation of Affairs; and 'tis said that the Troops will be put upon a better Establishment than formerly. On the 11th Instant the Ceremony of ending the old Year was celebrated as usual, in the Church of the Jesuits; the *Te Deum* was sung on that Occasion, and the King, the Queen and all the Royal Family were present, accompanied by a numerous Attendance of the Nobility.

Petersbourg, Jan. 20. On the 6th Instant an Express arrived here from Constantinople, dispatched the 23d of November last by M. Alexei Dachkow, the Czar's Envoy Extraordinary, to inform this Court, that upon receiving his Czarish Majesty's Answers to some Dispatches formerly sent relating to the Proposals of a perpetual Peace which had been made by the Ottoman Port, he had held frequent Conferences on that Occasion with the Turkish Ministers, and by virtue of the Czar's full Powers he had upon the 16th of November last concluded a perpetual Peace between his Czarish Majesty and the Grand Sultan, upon advantagious Conditions: And that in a late Audience had of the Grand Vizier, he had given him a Copy of the Treaty in the Russian Tongue, which he had signed; and that he had received a like Copy in exchange in the Turkish Language, signed by the Grand Vizier and sealed with his Seal, which he had sent by this Express to the Czar. Yesterday their Czarish Majesties went to the Trinity Church, where the *Te Deum* was sung upon the News of the Conclusion of the foresaid Peace.

Stockholm, Jan. 29. The King and Queen continue in good Health: It is still reported that the King will set out shortly to old Sweden, to review the Troops in Quarters, and visit the Magazines and Fortifications of our Frontier Places. The Affair concerning M. Hopken, who some time since came from his Ministry at Vienna without Leave, and is said to have made some odd Proposals to this Court by Advice of the Partisans of the Duke of Holstein, stands just as it did; nevertheless, that Minister is held in Confinement, and in all likelihood he will be quickly proceeded against. A Captain of a Ship in the King's Service who fled some time ago for having assassinated a Merchant in this City, is apprehended, and brought hither under a strong Guard; there is no manner of doubt but he will be punished effectually according to his Desert. The Express which M. Campredon, the French Minister, dispatched not long since to his Court, is returned with Orders for him to set out from hence to execute a certain Commission in Muscovy; whereupon that Minister has desired a Ship and Passport from the King, to convoy him to Petersbourg, which were accordingly granted; but a sudden Frost having intervened, he has put off his Departure till the next Thaw.

Marseilles Dec. 28. This City is at present in so good a Condition of Health that Messieurs de Chicoyneau, Verni, and Soulier, celebrated Physitians of Montpellier, are set out from thence to repair the Ravages made by the Contagion in the Infirmaries of Aix, where for this Month past 30 Persons are said to have died in a Day: It is observed that the violency of the Distemper encreases and and abates, according to the Course of the Moon. The Marquess of Caslus, Commander in chief in Dauphiné, writes word, that a certain Countryman has found a Specifick Remedy against the Plague, by wearing a particular sort of Girdle, which infallibly cures all who make use of it. As that Account contains something very wonderful, it does not easily obtain upon the belief of many People; however, if it proves true, its Effects will soon get the better of the strongest Incredulity.

Rome, Jan. 25. On the 20th Instant, the Pope held a private Consistory, in which he performed the Ceremony of shutting and opening the Mouths of the Cardinals Spinola and Barbarigo, giving the Title of St. Agnes to the first, and the Title of St. Peter and Marcellin to the other. The Pope proposed afterwards the Bishoprick of Catania in Sicily for Cardinal Cienfuegos, and the Archbishoprick of Thebes for Sig. Palavicino, who is appointed to the Nunciosship of Florence. Yesterday in the Forenoon the Venetian Ambassadour had a long Audience of his Holiness, after which the Ambassadour paid his Visits to the Cardinals Paulucci and Albani. Cardinal Albani, as Protector of Poland, caused *Te Deum* to be Sung on the 19th Instant in the Church of St. Stanislaus, on occasion of the Birth of the Son of the Electoral Prince of Saxony; at which Ceremony assisted the Cardinals Gindice, Paulucci, Fabroni, Spinola, Althan, Barbarigo, Salerno, and Ottoboni, being all of them invited by Cardinal Albani.

Vienna, Jan. 29. It is said, that the Deputies of Hambourg have at length declared to the President of the Aulick Council, that the Burgher-Master newly elected by the Senate, will shortly repair hither, to give his Imperial Majesty the satisfactory Acknowledgement he requires from their City. Count Staremberg continues his Solicitations for the Payment of some Arrears due to him, which as soon as he has received, together with his Ministerial Instructions, he will set out on his Journey to the Court of Great Britain. Count Wells is appointed by the Emperour to assist at the Diet of Swabia, in order to terminate the Disputes between the Bishop of Constance and the Duke of Wirtemberg. The Emperour having ordered an Enquiry to be made into the Dowager Margrave of Baden's Pretensions concerning Arrears due to her Husband; 'tis likely that Princess may continue longer at this Court than she had designed. Count Freitag, the Emperour's Envoy Extraordinary at the Swedish Court, expresses great Satisfaction at the Civilities he received during his Stay there. It is reported, that Baron Frank, the Elector Palatine's Minister, offers at some Excuses for what has passed at Heidelberg relating to M. Rech; he alledges, That the Order given to the Protestants of the Palatinate, not to communicate either by Speech or by Writing with that Minister, or others, in Matters of Religion, is no new Order, but a Prohibition made of a long standing, and before the present Troubles. The Journey of the Electoral Prince of Bavaria to this City, is put off for some Time longer. The Regiment of Staremberg is arrived in Hungary from Italy; those of Portugal and Hanover are daily expected to arrive there likewise from Italy. Count Thierheim meets more Difficulties at the Diet of Hungary, than he imagined, concerning an equal Distribution of Quarters and Contributions to be raised for the Troops in that Kingdom.

Paris,

Paris, Feb. 12. Within this Month past, upwards of two Millions worth of Livres has been sent to the Mint in wrought Plate, which has been carried thither out of meer Necessity: It is confidently reported, that there is at this Present in the Mint above 1200 Gold Snuff-Boxes, and other superfluous Toys, which the Possessours had rather part with to the Mint, than suffer the great Discount upon their Bank-Bills.

Letters from Niort in Poitou, relate a particular Piece of Stockjobbing by eight Person masked on Horseback, who stopt the Coach passing to Bourdeaux, laden with 28000 Livres in Specie, for Accompt of several Persons: They took all the ready Cash, and gave the Coachman Bank Notes for the like Sum; when that was done, they very civilly enquired of the Passengers in the Coach, if they would take ready Money for the Bank-Bills they had about them? Who consented with great Joy to that Proposal; accordingly these new sort of Stockjobbers told out 18000 Livres to the Passengers, and took their Bank Bills for that Sum.

Portsmouth, Feb. 6. Yesterday and this Day sailed all the Men of War bound to Africa and the Indies, (except the Shoreham, which is in the Dock for some Repairs) together with the Ships of those Companies. They are all out of Sight, and have a fine Gale at N. N. E. Remain at Spithead, the Guernsey and Panther.

Portsmouth, Feb. 7. Yesterday in the Evening his Majesty's Ship Guernsey followed the rest of the Ships mentioned in my last to be sailed for India.

Cowes, Feb. 6. Yesterday Morning sailed all the outward bound for Virginia, New England, &c. And since passed through the Road to Westward, the King George, and the Tobias, both for Maryland; the Vine of and from Ramsgate, and the John's Good Will of London both for Oporto.

Deal, Feb. 7. Outward bound, Antegoa Merchant for Antegoa; Unity for Virginia; and the Herle Galley for Leghorn.

London, February 9.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock, Book shut. First Subscription no Price. Second Subscription no Price. Third Subscription no Price. Fourth Subscription no Price. Bank 140. India 145, to 147. African 35. Unsubscribed Lottery Annuity 96. York Buildings 24 1 half, to 24 3 qrs. Royal Exchange Assurance 6 1 qr. London Assurance 6 1 half.

General Post-Office, London, Feb. 6, 1720-21.

Whereas the Bristol and Gloucester Mails coming to this Office were this Morning robbed between 3 and 4 a-Clock, on the Road near Slow, by one Highwayman, who took several Letters out of the said Mails, and so rode off towards London: These are therefore, to give Notice, that whoever apprehends the said Person concerned in this Robbery, so as to have him convicted of the same, shall receive a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid by the Receiver General of the Post-Office in London, over and above the Reward directed by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen. N. B. The Person who robbed the Mails was a middle-sized Man, pretty thin, and rode upon a Sortel Horse.

African-House, Feb. 7, 1720.

Notice is hereby given to the Proprietors of the ingrafted Stock in the Royal African Company of England, That they do on or before Wednesday the 22d Instant pay to Cashire of the said Company, all such Sum and Sums of Money as are now due, and have not yet been payed in upon the said Stock according to former Notice published for that purpose; in Default whereof, the respective Share and Shares, wherein such Default shall happen to be made, and all such Monies as have been payed upon Account thereof, will be and remain forfeited to and for the Benefit of the said Company, pursuant to the Terms of Agreement made upon the said Ingraftment.

Whereas on Friday last the 3d Instant, Capt. Thomas Hedger went from the Jamaica Coffee-house in Cornhill, about 8 in the Evening, in order to go home, and having a considerable Value about him, and not since heard of, notwithstanding all possible Diligence hath been used to discover the said Gentleman: This is to inform, if any Person can make any Discovery of the Body of the said Gentleman, shall immediately receive 20 Guineas Reward.

AT the King's Theatre in the Hay-Market, on Saturday next, being the 11th of February, will be perform'd a new Opera, call'd, ARSACES, or, Amore e Maesta. The Pit and Boxes to be put together, and no Person to be admitted without Tickets, which will be deliver'd out To-morrow, at Mrs. White's Chocolate-house in St. James's-street, at Half a Guinea each. N. B. Four Hundred Tickets will be deliver'd out, and after they are disposed of, no Person whatsoever will be admitted for Money. A proper Officer will attend at each Door, to deliver every Subscriber his Ticket, without which he will not be admitted. No Persons are to be admitted behind the Scenes. Gallery 5 s. To begin exactly at Six.

At the particular Desire of several Persons of Quality.
By His Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Thursday, being the 9th of February, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Constant Couple; or, A Trip to the Jubilee. The Part of Sir Harry Wild-air by Mr. Wilks, Lady Lurewell Mrs. Oldfield, Colonel Standard Mr. Mills, Alderman Smuggler Mr. Johnson, Beau Clincher Mr. Penkethman, Young Clincher Mr. Miller, Dicky Mr Norris, Angelica Mrs. Booth, Parly Miss Tenoe. With Dancing by Mr. Weaver, Mr. Shaw, Mr Thurmond, Mrs. Younger, Mrs. Bullock, and Miss Smith.

Never Acted in England before,
By the Company of French Comedians.

AT the New Theatre (over-against the Opera-House) in the Hay-Market, this present Thursday, being the 9th of February, will be presented A Comedy call'd, Le Joueur. To which will be added, L'Arlequin Nouvelliste, ou Le Retour de la Foire de Bezons. Wherein Madamoiselle de Lisle, lately arrived from France, will act a Part. With several Entertainments of Dancing. Boxes 4 s. Pit 2 s. 6 d. Gallery 1 s. 6 d. To begin exactly at Six a-Clock.

Mr. Normand Cany's fine Bed, made of the most beautiful Feathers, whose Colours are not to be equalled by Embroidery nor Painting, being lately taken down from Somerset House, is now to be seen at Exeter-Change in the Strand, in that Part which Mr. Brown the Bookseller had; where are likewise several other curious and elegant Pieces of the same Kind as the Bed, with several fine Pictures, by the best Hands, viz. Raphael, Rubens, Paul Veronese, Tintoretta, Salvator, Rosso, &c. and other Curiosities, being all to be Sold, and seen at any Hour of the Day, each Person paying Two Shillings and Six-pence.

Lost on Tuesday the 31st of January last, near Temple-bar, between the Hours of 5 and 6 in the Afternoon, a light-colour'd Tye Wig, sealed under the Neck Lock with a double Coat of Arms. Whoever has taken up the same, and will bring it to Allen's Coffee-house on Snow-hill, shall have two Guineas Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

Two young Gentlewomen, both of a Size, only one fair and the other of a pretty brown Complexion, and their Maid, being a brown Body, the Size, of the other two, the 1st Cloaths in several Bundles, and a large Hair Portmantle Trunk, and went to Hampstead on the 2d Instant, and being robb'd by the way of some Money and other Things, lay but one Night at Hampstead and returned to London, and being never heard of since, their Friends suppose they are afraid to return, which if they will, they shall be kindly received; or whoever shall give any Intelligence of them, and bring them to Mr. Bowen's in Villars-street in York-Buildings, or to Mr. Gibbs in Swallow-street near King's-street Chapel, St. James's, shall have two Guineas Reward, and all Charges paid.

49 Bales of Russia Linnen and Diaper, 1200 Hollands, Cambrick Hollands, Cambricks and Lawnes, and five Bunches of Coral, (which will be sold for ready Money) will be set up to publick Sale by the Candle, To-morrow the 10th Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Publick Sale Warehouse on the Royal-Exchange, and are to be seen at the above-said Place till that Time.

The Delight Sloop, Samuel Taylor Master, Sails To-morrow for Rotterdam, now lying at St. Katherine's, to sail in Goods and Passengers, and may be spoke with every Day at Jonathan's Coffee-house over-against the Royal Exchange, or at John Dedemeade's, at the King of Spain in St. Katherine's. John Twyford, Broker.

Whereas a new Edition of Chaucer's Works, in one Vol. in Fol'o, undertaken by Mr. John Urry, late Student of Christ Church, Oxford, and since his Decease carried on by a Member of the same College, is now near finished, the Text being printed off, and the Glossary now in the Press. All Persons who have taken Subscriptions for this Work, are desired immediately to send the Names of the Subscribers to B. Lintot, Bookseller, between the Temple Gates, in order to the printing thereof before the Book. N. B. Subscriptions are taken in by the Rev. Dr. Clarke, Canon and Treasurer of Christ Church, Oxon; Dr. Henry Lever, in Channel-house-yard, London, and B. Lintot aforesaid. The Prices to Subscribers is 30 s. the small Paper, and 50 s. the large Paper.

This Day is published,

A Sermon preach'd before the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled at the Collegiate Church of St. Peter's, Westminster, on Monday, Jan. 30, 1720-21. being the Anniversary of the Martyrdom of King Charles the First. By Benjamin Lord Bishop of Bangor. Printed for J. Knapton at the Crown, and T. Childe, at the White Hart, in St. Paul's Church-yard. Price 6 d.

This Day is Published,

A Sermon preach'd before the Honourable House of Commons, at St. Margaret's Westminster, on Monday, January 16, 1720. Being the Anniversary of the Martyrdom of King Charles I. By William Baker, D. D Warden of Wadham College, Rector of St. Giles's in the Fields, and Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty. Printed for Benj. Cowse at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

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